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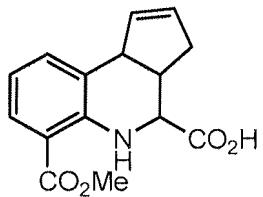
## **REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated September 29, 2009, the claims of Group III (Claims 23, 24, 26-32, 34-38, and 40) drawn to a compound represented by structural formula I-a' are elected for prosecution. Applicants note that Claim 34 was incorrectly omitted from Group III.

Responsive to the requirement for an election of species for searching purposes, Applicants hereby elect the compound represented by the following structural formula as the species:



. Claims readable on the elected species are 23, 24, 27, 28 and 29.